

OCA FILE

Log

17 April 1989  
OCA 1299-89

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Personnel  
Chief, Administrative Law Division/OGC

FROM:   
Legislation Division  
Office of Congressional Affairs

STAT

SUBJECT: Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1989,  
H.R. 94

1. On 12 April 1989, the House Science Research and Technology Subcommittee of the Committee on Science, Space and Technology marked up the above-captioned bill. The bill is aimed at the providing of safeguards against fire, i.e. automatic sprinklers and smoke detectors, within the hotel industry. Section 5 would, in most instances, proscribe payment of per diem to employees not staying at public accommodations meeting Federal fire prevention and control guidelines. Attached is a copy of the bill for your review.

2. Should you have any questions, you may telephone me on

Attachment

OCA/LEG/  (17Apr89)

STAT

Distribution:

Original - Addressee

STAT

1 - OCA Records

1 - AD/OCA

1 -

STAT

1 - OCA/Leg/Subject File: Misc Personnel

1 -  Signer

1 - OCARead

STAT

STAT

[4-10-89; 5:00 p.m.]

AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 94  
OFFERED BY MR. BOEHLERT

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Hotel and Motel Fire  
3 Safety Act of 1989".

4 SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.

5 (a) FINDINGS.--Congress finds that--

6 (1) more than 400 Americans have lost their lives in  
7 multistory hotel fires over the last 5 years;

8 (2) when properly installed and maintained, automatic  
9 sprinklers and smoke detectors provide the most effective  
10 safeguards against the loss of life and property from  
11 fire;

12 (3) some State and local governments and the hotel  
13 industry need to act more rapidly to require the  
14 installation and use of automatic sprinkler systems in  
15 hotels; and

16 (4) through the United States Fire Administration and  
17 the Center for Fire Research, the Federal Government has  
18 helped to develop and promote the use of residential  
19 sprinkler systems and other means of fire prevention and  
20 control.